

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A multi-segmented illumination device, ~~the illumination device~~ comprising:

an enclosed unit comprising:

at least two detachable segment bodies forming the enclosed unit, each segment body having:

a housing;

at least one light source located inside the housing,

a power source to power the at least one light source;

wherein each segment body includes at least one attachment point that ~~interconnect~~ interconnects with the attachment point of the adjacent ~~segmented~~ segment body.

2. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, further including at least one power switch connected to each segment body, wherein each power switch turns the at least one light source on and off on each segment body.

3. (Currently amended) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein ~~the at least one segmented~~ each segment body further includes ~~at least one~~ a hook for hanging each ~~segmented~~ segment body.

4. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein the power source is chosen from batteries, wood, oil, gas, propane, AC electric power, or combination thereof.

5. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein the light source is chosen from LED, incandescent bulb, florescent bulb, or combinations thereof.

6. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, further including a main power switch means, wherein when the segment bodies are assembled together, the illumination device is turned on or off by using the main power switch means.

7. (Currently amended) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one ~~segmented~~ segment body further comprises a transparent or translucent globe that houses the light source.

8. (Currently amended) A method for illuminating a dark area comprising:

a) providing ~~at least one illumination device, each illumination device comprising:~~

an enclosed unit comprising:

at least two segment bodies, wherein the segments bodies are placed one next to the other forming ~~a closed~~ the enclosed unit, wherein each ~~segmented~~ segment body is shaped to complement the shape of the adjacent ~~segmented~~ segment body ~~to form the closed unit;~~

each segment body having:

a housing;

at least one light source located inside the housing,

a power source to power the at least one light source,
at least one power switch connected to each segment body,
wherein each power switch turns the light source on and off on
each segment body;

wherein each segment body is connected to the adjacent segment
body by at least one attachment point.

b) disconnecting each segment body from the adjacent segment
body; and

c) placing each segment body around the area to be illuminated.

9. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 8, further
comprising connecting at least one power switch to each ~~segmented~~
segment body, wherein each power switch turns at least one light
source on and off on each ~~segmented~~ segment body.

10. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 8, further
comprising providing a ~~at least one~~ hook on top of each segment
~~segmented~~ body for hanging each segment ~~segmented~~ body.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the power
source is chosen from batteries, wood, oil, gas, propane, AC electric
power, or combination thereof.

12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein
the light source is chosen from LED, incandescent bulb, florescent
bulb, or combinations thereof.

13. (Currently amended) A multi-segmented illumination device
comprising:

a cylindrical shape enclosed unit comprising:

at least two detachable segment bodies, wherein the segments bodies are placed one next to the other forming the cylindrical shape enclosed a-closed unit, wherein each ~~segmented~~ segment body is shaped to complement the shape of the adjacent ~~segmented~~ segment body to form the ~~closed~~ cylindrical shape enclosed unit;

wherein each segment body includes:

a housing;

at least one light source located inside the housing,

a power source to power the at least one light source;

wherein each segment body includes at least one attachment point that interconnect with the attachment point of the adjacent ~~segmented~~ segment body;

wherein each segment body further includes a hook for hanging each segment body.

14. (Currently amended) A multi-segmented illumination device comprising:

an enclosed unit comprising:

at least two detachable segment bodies, wherein the segment bodies are placed one next to the other forming the enclosed a-closed unit, wherein each segment body is placed in direct contact with the adjacent segment body;

~~wherein each segmented body has a triangular shape;~~

wherein each segment body includes:

a housing;

at least one light source located inside the housing,

a power source to power the at least one light source;

wherein each segment body includes at least one attachment point that interconnect with the attachment point of the adjacent ~~segmented~~ segment body.

15. (New) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein the enclosed unit has the shape of a cylinder.